Annual Report to the Commissioner

MRS Title 20-A, Chapter 112. PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS §2405. Authorizers 4. Reporting and evaluation reads ...

An authorizer shall submit to the commissioner and the Legislature an annual report within 150 days of the end of each school fiscal year summarizing:

- A. The authorizer's strategic vision for chartering and progress toward achieving that vision;
- B. The performance of all operating public charter schools overseen by the authorizer, according to the performance measures and expectations specified in the charter contracts;
- C. The status of the authorizer's public charter school portfolio of approved charter applications, identifying all public charter schools within that portfolio as:
 - a. Approved, but not yet open;
 - b. Operating;
 - c. Renewed:
 - d. Transferred;
 - e. Terminated;
 - f. Closed; or
 - g. Never opened;
- D. The oversight and services provided by the authorizer to the public charter schools under the authorizer's purview; and
- E. The total amount of funds collected from each public charter school the authorizer authorized pursuant to subsection 5, paragraph B and the costs incurred by the authorizer to oversee each public charter school.

Financial performance

State law allows the Charter School Commission to draw up to 3% of the annual per-pupil allocation received by each public charter school under its authorization. In FY23, the Commission remained at the 2.35% allocation.

Based on the FY23 ED279s, the Commission's revenue was \$757,149.85 of which \$666,788,72 was spent on monitoring performance and supporting the success of Maine's public charter schools. The balance was carried over to FY24.